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# More British Troops Quit Egypt; UNEF Reinforced

## *Hammar skjold Tells Israel Withdrawal Unconditional* | *Port Said 'Police' Boosted to 1,000*

**UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday.**—The U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, last night requested Israel to clarify its views regarding the withdrawal of its troops from Egypt before beginning direct discussions on the subject with Israeli representatives.

He added that "obviously" he could not permit such discussions to proceed unless Israel was prepared to withdraw them "forth-

**CAIRO, Tuesday.**—General El-M. Bursi, Commander of the U.N. Emergency Force in Egypt, announced today he was stationing UNEF detachments between the Egyptian and Anglo-French forces, and moving new U.N. units to Port Said and Port Fuad.

the withdrawal of Israeli forces in compliance with the U.N. General Assembly's resolution of last Saturday.

Mr. Hammarskjöld made the statement in reply to a letter yesterday from the Egyptian Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, which pointed out that on November 8 she had conveyed Israel's willingness to withdraw forces from Egyptian territory on the conclusion of satisfactory arrangements with the U.N. in connection with the U.N. Emergency Force.

Speaking in the General Assembly last yesterday, Mrs. Meir explained the vote of the Israeli delegation against the Afro-Asian resolution which was passed by 63 votes to 5, with 10 abstentions. The Israeli delegation voted negative, she said, "if only for the reason that the misrepresentation of Israel's position which appeared in the original draft of the resolution was not corrected in the revised version which was actually voted."

He said the U.N. force in Port Said was being increased to battalion strength, presumably within the next 24 hours.

Some 200 UNEF troops are already in Port Said but none in Port Fuad so far. Gen. Burns' brief announcement gave no indication of the exact number of reinforcements, but the move is expected within the next 24 hours.

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The news coincided with an announcement by the Indian

The misrepresentation was contained in the sentence that "no Israeli forces have been withdrawn behind the Armistice Line." Mrs. Meir pointed out that the Israelis voted for the resolution before the resolution was put before them at the time two communications of the Israeli delegation to the Secretary-General. The first stated that "considerable numbers of troops and equipment which were in the Sinai on November 11 are now back in Israeli territory." The second communication, also circulated well before the vote was taken, made it clear that the number of the troops withdrawn was the equivalent of two infantry brigades.

The spokesman made more British troops withdrew from Port Said today. Meanwhile, three Canadian air transports were en route to Port Said from Naples to Abu Suweir. The Indians will bring UNEF strength in Egypt to 1,274 troops, while 700 Yugoslav troops are due to Port Said by sea on Thursday.

The British spokesman said that, with the additional traffic of military vehicles being shipped out, the movement out of the Sinai today and today was "considerable."

The spokesman denied reports that the British had brought in armoured units, adding that "the instructions not to

on on these matters. We are prepared to make a specific proposal in connection with the U.N.E.F. in view of the fact which elapsed since the first meeting the suggestion I made to be grateful to hear when you are prepared to meet me and members of my delegation for discussion."

Mr. Hammarskjöld replied that he had made his position clear in his speech of November 11 when "I expressed my expectation that, prior to such a discussion, you would wish first to give me a clarification of your views. My position is reflected in the letter—remains unchanged."

"If you would find it necessary to make a statement, I would bring any more troops to Fort Said."

Reports reaching British Army Headquarters in Fort Said today said Egyptian troops were blasting craters in roads running from the advance positions of the Anglo-French troops along the Suez Canal presumably to trap and were laying mines. British front-line troops reported a big explosion last night behind the Egyptian lines in the Kanaiya area. There were some rifle shots believed fired by Egyptian sentries.

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able to put forward the specific proposals concerning the U.N.E.F. to which you refer in your letter today, so that I can at once give them consideration before we engage in discussion. I believe that it would considerably facilitate our task," he said. However, he added, "in any case, I do not permit this," in any form of withdrawal of Israeli forces from the West Bank.

Neither of the two explanations given for this state of affairs stand up to criticism, he declared. One was that the resolution referred only to the Secretary-General's report on the situation in the area before the two Israel communications were circulated. This argument is specious, Mrs. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

## Israel-Arab Settlement Part Of Mid-East Policy—Lloyd

regulating the intimacy of the Anglo-American alliance through a common policy on Middle East objectives. At the annual dinner of the English-speaking Union, Mr. Lloyd referred to what he said be previously called "an acute difference of opinion."

opinion" on the handling of the Middle East situation, which should not be taken "too tragically" but should not be minimized either.

His five points were:

After the Israel forces swept towards the Suez Canal, Mr. Lloyd said France and Britain had to act within a matter of hours "without having the time for the usual consultation which we should

**No Suez Clearance**

Earlier, Fawcett reiterated Egypt's refusal to have the Suez Canal cleared while British, French and Israel forces are in its territory.

Prevention of further hostilities between Israel and the Arab states and fullest support of UNEF to that end.

Resolution 1978 (XV) concerning the international legal system for the Suez Canal

like to have had with our friends. We acted because we feared that the war would spread. We acted, as some may think harshly, but by the action we took we be-

He told the Assembly that his Government would assume the task of clearance with the U.N.'s assistance, and work should start immediately after the withdrawal of the Anglo-

believed that we saved tens of thousands of casualties throughout the Middle East and the possibility of a much wider war. The result of our action was to stop a small

and the Arab states joining a "just coalition" of the Arab states to solve the problem.

• Strengthening of the Neighborhood Pact. "The U.S. is already a member of the Economic Committee. Need its support."

• Resolutions submitted by the Secretary-General following the declaration by the Soviet Union Minister, Mr. Dmitriy Sholovoy that the entire contents of U.N.E.F. should be borne by Britain, France and Israel.

Mr. Lloyd said he did not think the area had any "basic" economic problems "so that there may be a steady lifting of the standards of living throughout the area."

The vote was 52 to 8, with 13 abstentions. The abstainers were Israel, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Luxembourg, Mexico, Nicaragua, Pa-

not believe the Arabs would  
wished to become Soviet  
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which the U.N. should have  
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